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July 29, 2004

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Attn: Mr. Stan Warren

RE:

U. S. Patent Application No. 10/813,577

"Method for Detecting Earth Formation Fractures by

Seismic Imaging of Diffractors"

File No.: RSI-04-01

Dear Stan:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application that was filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office today.

I will keep you apprised of the progress of the application. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Fagin



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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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